

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 22.

THE PRESIDENT, and the party in his company, left Washington yesterday on their trip to Boston. They reached New York last night. All along the route, wherever the cars stopped, the President was welcomed and greeted by crowds, both in the cities and villages, and at the stations. The journey was every way a pleasant one, and agreeable to all.

The Coroner's jury, in the case of B. Brook Nyce, of Baltimore, whose dead body was recently found near that city, returned a verdict that he came to his death by suicide while in a temporary fit of insanity, fits of which he had been subject to for the last month, and that the mode of his death was by three pistol shots fired by him into the right side of his head. It is understood that peculiar interest attaches to this case from the fact that the deceased had his life insured in two different offices to the amount of \$15,000, and that the holding good or vitiation of the policies may depend upon the circumstances or condition of mind at the time of self-destruction.

Some of the more conservative, or moderate, of the Radical papers recoil from the doctrines and suggestions of Senator Wade, as expressed in his late Agrarian speech delivered in Kansas. The Boston Advertiser intimates that Mr. Wade was "under the influence of old rye." The Baltimore Sun, in reply, says: "The only spirit which he seems to have imbibed too freely was the 'spirit of the age,' which is maddening enough without the aid of any other distillation."

Now, that there is, again, an object in circulating such stories, the Radical papers are once more publishing stories of the "rebellious" and "insurrectionary" spirit of the Southern people-their opposition to law-their resistance to government authority, &c., &c. These tales will be all ready for use by the opening of the July session of Congress.

Some of the Northern papers speak of Mr. W. C. Rives as being concerned in the Radical coalition movement in Virginia, signing a call for the once proposed Botts Convention at Charlottesville, &c., &c. This is all a mistake. It is Alexander Rives, a very different man from his brother, Wm. C. Rives.

In a recent decision of a case in the Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Wylie did not declare the Medical Association illegal, but remarked that it was a voluntary association, and had no right to bind individuals from making whatever agreements they may think proper in regard to their services.

Mr. J. L. Marye, Jr., addressed the people of Stafford county, Va., one day this week, enforcing the importance of registering, and favoring the idea of voting for a Convention, though confessing it was a subject beset with difficulties, in which there might well be a con trariety of opinion.

The trial of the Higgins will case, removed from Prince George's county, Md., to Anne Arundle Circuit Court, involving an amount of about \$60,000, is now going ou.

The defects in the present system and organization of local National Banks all over the country, are attracting attention and discussion in many quarters.

The Rev. Henry Wall expects to enter upon the charge of Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel county, Md., early in July.

Harvesting commenced in some fields near Fredericksburg, last Wednesday.

Foreign News. - The cable dispatches state that the excitement in Birmingham is over, and the city comparatively quiet. The anti-Popery harangues of a person named Murphy are said to have been the exciting cause of the riot. Many houses were sacked during the demonstration. The mob held the city at one time, over one hundred thousand persons assembling in the streets. The military did not fire, but the police used their cullsses very freely. The thirtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne was celebrated in London on Thursday. An attempt is reported to have been made by two hundred armed men to get up a revolution in Rome, with the intention of proclaiming a Republic, but it failed, and the revolutionists are in prison. The French army is to be largely reduced. The Sultan of Turkey has refused to accede to the request of the Great Powers for a suspension of hostilities in Candia, and the appointment of a mixed commission to inquire into the grievances of the Christians. Austria has granted amnesty to all political offenders, including Kossuth, and the emperor of Russia has suspended the edict of confiscation in Po-

LADIES' FASHIONS .- Large black and white lace shawls and burnoose are very much worn, now that the warm weather has fairly commenced, over rich toilets. Short silk sacs, basquines, and peplums are not elegant over very long gored and trained dresses, and it being too brought into requisition. They are, however, somewhat expensive—the lowest price even for a llama lace shawl or cloak is forty or fifty dollars, and from this the cost ranges all the way up to two thousand.

A handsome lace shawl or cloak is, however, considered indispensable to a lady's wardrobe, and is really useful in a thousand ways. One of the great features of the season is the

rich silk and jet embroidery lavished upon costly silk cloaks and dresses. Magnificent toilets of black gros grains are literally covered with embroidery, and many are wrought in exquisite designs upon the seams, or so as to describe sashes or pointed basques upon the skirt, in addition to the border round the bottom.—
This embroidery is executed by the hand, and gives an infinity of labor to the completion of

one handsome toilet. The new styles of round hats consist simply of a crown descending slightly toward the out-er edge, but without other indication of a brim. that has been the case for a long time with bonnets, we need not grumble at the disease fourth district at Berry's Ferry, on the 28th of June.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the times.

The Brazilian Parliament met on the 22d May. The Emperor in his address recommended the promotion of colonization schemes, public instruction, and a revision of the military and penal laws. Over a thousand emigrants had recently arrived, half of whom were from the U. S. The cholera had broken out among the Paraguayans, who were throwing the bodies of those died of the disease into the river. This had cause a ce-appearance of the epidemic in several towns in the vicinity. The disease had disappeared from the camp of the allies. 191 a DERTHREA

Mr. R. C. Schenck, Chairman of the Radical Congressional Committee, has issued a circular letter to the members of Congress, urging them to be present in Washington on the 3d of July, so as to secure a quorum in both Houses, with the view of taking the measures rendered necessary by the Attorney General's interpretation of the Reconstruction act, and the action of the Administration thereon.

General Scott, the Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, in South Carolina, has issued an order enjoining upon subordinate officers and agents the importance of their duty in keeping the freedmen fully informed as to their rights and privileges under the recent acts of Congress- There is no Sideboard for white men, to keep them fully informed as to but not enough to do much damage. their "rights and privileges."

The Buffalo Commercial is responsible to the following: . A certain railroad employee at the North, who was rather inclined to expensive amusements, recently astonished his friends by sporting a gay horse and establishment. One of his friends, in criticising the animal's antecedents, said: "He was got by Conductor out of New York and Erie."

Gen. Rosseau, lately appointed a brigadier general in place of General Rosecrans, resigned, who is the military commander of Oregon and Washington Territory, is about to have the newly acquired Russian American territory attached to his military jurisdiction. General Rosseau is at present travelling with the presidential party en route to Boston.

Omaha dispatches say that a battle was fought on the 12th instant, at O'Fallon's Station, between sixty whites belonging to Wilson & Cloggin's train en route for Fort Phil Kearney, and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty Indians. Nine Indians are supposed to have been killed, and the whites sustained

no loss. It is understood that the Secretary of State | ratt together in a concert saloon on the eventful accompanied his recent letter to Juarez with 14th of April. He never saw Surrat before that copies of dispatches from the Queen of Great Britain and the Emperor of the French to the recognizes him. Vanderpoel admitted, on President, soliciting the good offices of the cross-examination, that he was not summoned United States in behalf of Maximilian, at least in the case, but he came here as a volunteer

to the extent of saving his life. The President has requested Gen. Sheridan, by telegraph, to extend the time for registration in Louisiana, to the first of August .-General Sheridan proposed to close it on the 10th of July. About 69,000 black and white voters had been registered in the State at the

Charles Woodman, sexton of Rev Dr. Garrett's Church, in Boston, was arrested yesterday for enticing young girls into church and subjecting them to licentious treatment. He was held in \$10,000 for trial. Surely the Devil must be let loose. GART HELLE

Seven employees of the State Capitol at Harrisburg, were arrested yesterday, on the charge of stealing books and papers belonging to the State. A large amount of the stolen property was recovered at a junk shop, where they had been sold.

M. Romero, the Mexican Minister, is of the opinion that the news brought by the steamship Virginia, relative to Santa Ana is reliable. He says it was the intention of the Liberals to hang Santa Ana, in case they found him upon Mexican soil.

Friends of General Sickles have telegraphed him to reconsider his purpose of resigning, assuring him that he will be sustained by Congress. Similar telegrams have been sent to

General Sheridan by his friends. President Johnson, by proclamation, officially announces the ratification by both the contracting parties of the treaty which adds to this country, the Territory of Alaska, late Russian America.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Roe, killed in a recent duel at Charleston, S. C., have rendered a verdict of felonious homicide against the surviving principal and the seconds con-

cerned therein. In response to the invitation of the Maryland Convention, President Johnson has promised left, it is supposed, for Vienna. to visit Annapolis on the 28th instant, if the

public business will permit. The issuance of the orders to the various military commanders at the South, will be delayed until after the President's return from

his New England trip. The President has appointed Marcus Otterbery, now Consul in the City of Mexico, Minister Resident there, in place of L. D. Campbell,

Brazilian steamship Catharine Whitney, left New Orleans yesterday, with two hundred and fifty emigrants for Brazil.

VIEWS OF A CONFEDERATE. - Raphael Semmes, ex-Confederate admiral, presented a se of Union colors to the steamer Commercial, at Memphis, last week, and made a speech, winding up as follows:

"We were beaten in the war, and the flag of the conqueror became our flag. Take, then, these colors, captain; they are the colors of our warm for cashmere or Paisley shawls, lace is common country, whatever may be their present signification. We can all feel an honest pride in their more ancient history, as I trust we shall be enabled to do in their future history. With regard to what I may call their especial history—that is, the history which covers the tour years of our internecine war—it is our duty, both as Christians and brethren, to forget it. That war has left many and ghastly wounds. Let us, of the South, do our part by closing them with a tender and gentle hand, so that no scars may remain to remind us of the conflict. And let us endeavor also to convert

> REGISTRATION IN CLARKE Co. - Registration in Clarke county commences in the first district, at White Post, July 3, in the second never smacked under similar influence before. district at Russell's on July 8, in the third at Lynchburg News.

may love it as of yore.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A fiendish attempt at murder was made several days ago by two negroes upon a hotel keeper named Whitehurst, residing at Princess Anne Court-House, whose object was plunder and robbery. They attacked him on the road leading to Norfolk, apparently aware that he had in his possession quite a large amount of money, with which he intended to purchase supplies in the city. They knocked him out of the carriage with a club of wood, and after severely beating him, were frightened off before they secured the object of their assault.

The registration in two wards of Petersburg closed last evening. The list stands as follows: Whites, 651; colored, 1,638. In the remaining two wards, in which registration will be held hereafter, the whites are believed to be in the majority. At Dinwiddle Court House the whites registered to the number of 115, and the colored people 215.

The preliminary examination of James T Phillips charged with the murder of his wife Emma Phillips, in Henrico county, some months ago, is now going on, and attracts much attention in Richmond, and its vicinity. This is what is popularly called, "The Drinker Woods Tragedy.'

Harvest, in many localities, in the Valley, will commence next week. In Augusta county the crop is very heavy. There is some rust and fly, or worm, in the wheat in Rockingham,

The Circuit Court for Culpeper county closed its term on Saturday last. Judge Harris presided, and made a most favorable impression. Rev. T. M. Carson, of Winchester, has accepted a call to the pastorship of the Epis copal Church at Orange Court-house.

TRIAL OF SURRATT. - In the Surratt trial vesterday the examination of witnesses for the prosecution was continued. Brooke Stabler, who was examined yesterday, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination. His evidence was adduced to prove an intimacy between Booth and Atzerodt, and thus to connect him with the assassination conspirators. James N. Pumphrey, a livery-stable keeper, was examined to the same end. Miss Honora Fitzpatrick, who boarded with Mrs. Surratt prior to and at the date of the assassination, testified to subtantially the same facts that she had testified to at the trial of the conspirators. viz :- that Booth, Payne and Atzerodt were in the habit of visiting at the house. Miss Ffizpatrick will be one of the witnesses for the defence.

The most important witness, however, was Benj. W. Vanderpoel, a lawyer of New York, who testifies to an intimate acquaintance with Booth, and swears that he saw Booth and Surtime, and has never seen him since until now, but he is very positive in his assertions that he

The court adjourned at 2:30, half an hour earlier than the day before. The prosecution announced that much time would be occupied in the examination of the witness they proposed to call next, but declined to say who the witness was. It is probable, however, that it is either Weichman or St. Marie.

Trotting Match.

NEW YORK, June 21 .- The great match for \$2,000 between Dexter, in harness, and Ethan Allen, with running mate, mile heats, best three in five, on the Fashion Course, occurred to-day. Upwards of 20,000 persons were present. Dexter was the favorite at \$100 to \$60. In consequence of Ethan Allen's running mate, Charlotte F. having gone lame, all bets on the match were declared off, as a substitution of another running mate made the original match off. Ethan Allen won in three straight heats in 2:15, 2:16, 2:19, this being the fastest time on record. Dexter's time in the second heat, as timed by the judges, was 2:164.

TRAGIC DEATH OF AN AUSTRIAN ARCH DUCIESS.—The Archduchess Matilda, the in tended mother of the future Kings of Italy, ; lady destined to wear a diadem which has not rested on a female brow for centuries, a scion of that branch of the House of Hapsburg Lorraine, in which public and private worth is most conspicuously hereditary, the daughter of the conqueror of Custozza, and granddaughter of the hero of Aspern and Essling, a princess, in her nineteenth year, by all ac counts endowed with rare gifts of person, mind and heart, died on the morning of June 6th. She inadvertently tred on a lucifer match, which was lying at her feet on the floor, as she leaned out at the window talking to one of her relatives. Her summer dress was in a blaze before she was aware of it, and before any one could run to her rescue she sank to the ground in an agony of pain from which only death

The lady was the affianced bride of Prince Humbert, the heir of the throne of Italy .-Prince Humbert was enjoying the festivities of Paris when the news of the accident to the Archduchess reached him, and he immediately

NEW WHEAT. - The first new wheat receiv ed in this market was offered at the Corn Exchange yesterday morning by Messrs. Seevers & Anderson. The lot comprised sixty bushels red wheat, raised by Major James Pagan, of Chester, South Carolina. The quality was good, the grains being well filled and color bright. As usual, this first instalment of the coming crop was the object of much attention, and the offerings for it were quite spirited .-The lot was purchased by Messrs. N. A. Gassaway & Co., manufacturers of the Ashland brand of flour, for \$3.30 per bushel. Considering the present decline in the price of old wheats, this may be regarded as a very liberal price. So far as we are informed, all accounts received from the South, in reference to the wheat crop, give assurance of a most abundant. yield. The crop in Georgia, it is said, is very hands of the negroes should fill the land with heavy, and some estimate that nearly a million bushels of good wheat may be expected from that State alone. - Baltimore American.

BLACKBERRY WINE.—There is no wine dear on earth, to register !- Rich. Dis. equal to the blackberry wine when properly made, either in flavor or for medical purposes, and all persons who can conveniently do so, should manufacture enough for their own use every year, as it is invaluable in sickness as a tonie, and nothing is a better remedy for bowel diseases. We therefore give the receipt for making it, having tried it ourselves, we speak advisedly on the subject.

Measure your berries and bruise them; to every gallon adding one quart of boiling water. Let the mixture stand twenty-four hours; stirthis new flag into the old flag again, that we ring occasionally; then strain off the liquor into a cask, to every gallion adding two pounds of sugar; cork tight, and let it stand till the ready for use, without further straining or boiling, that will make the lips smack as they

> GOLD. NEW YORK, June 22.—Gold to-day, 138. either,

THE PROPER COURSE. -The Richmond Enquirer takes the correct view of the duty of the Southern people in these times. It is the one we have, all along, approved. The advice "to submit to what is exacted, and obey what is commanded, but to leave the responsibility where it belongs; to do no voluntary wrong to be quiet, undemonstrative, and prudent; keeping the mind and the soul free, but exhibiting nothing in word or conduct that can be made occasion of clamor against us; and having done all this to be patient, and not to invite outrages by the alacrity with which we submit to them, and the zeal with which we young man goes to bed, and shall cite as an seek out further abasements. Let us perform our parts inoffensively and as true men. Let us vote, (when the time comes for voting,) for good and honest and trustworthy men, because they are such, for the various offices Let us evening at the street door, Master George persurely vote for no man for no betterreason than formed the task of ascending the two flights that his sympathics are all against us, -as ome advise us to do!

THE VELOCIPEDE ON COMMON ROADS. -An English inventor has contrived an improved velocipede, which he calls the "Rantoone," and recommends for use on common roads. He prints, among others, a certificate from Lieutenant Bedford, of the Royal Engineers, serving in India, who writes: "I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellence of this invention. I received one from England about a year ago, and have constantly travelled in it since then, sometimes over very bad roads, and constantly up steep hills, where an ordinary velocipede could not be moved a foot. On a good road I can go twenty miles without the slightest fatigue. The Rantoone is not only valuable as a means of locomotion, but as a gymnasium it is perfect, giving equal work to all the muscles of the body. For this reason it is especially useful in India, where exercise is the exception when it ought to be the rule. The Rantoone as a locomotive gives one an interest in its exercise, and its possessor soon forgets what liver complaint and bile mean. The steering apparatus is perfect."

A COINCIDENCE. -The comic and the tragic are strangely blended in life. Connected with he mournful tragedy of yesterday is an amusing coincidence that deserves chronicling. In the city post office are two clerks of the names of Johnson and Smoot. Both live in the vicinity of Sixth street. Both are married and have happy homes. They are neighbors and friends. When the story of the sad tragedy first circulated everybody in that vicinity was horrified, for everybody thought they were the parties, and the exclamations of astonishment and indignation and horror which filled the pir are indescribable. Even the wives of these gentlemen heard the tragic story, and were for a while perturbed. One of them came wondering and in trepidation to the scene of the calamity to find, to her inexpressible relief, that the fearful truth had naught to do with her; and when the parties came together peals of laughter mingled with hearty acknowledgements of gratitude that no evil had befallen them and theirs. - Washington Express.

A Notorious Character.—Mr. W. A. Stephens of the county, has just returned from Winchester, where he had been in pursuit of a white man named Charles Watson, who stole a horse in March last, from two freedmen of this county. Mr. S. found the horse, but was un-

in Frederick county, Va., since the theft. Watson was married in this county in September, 1865, and has a wife now living here, but he engaged himself to a young lady in Frederick county, and was to have been married on Tuesday evening last, but Mr. S.'s fortunate arrival prevented the sacrifice of an etimable young lady of only 17 years of age.

Watson represented himself as a Mississippi planter, from Holly Springs. He also said he was authorized to receive donations for the Ladies Memorial Association of Spotsylvania Court House, and it is believed collected funds in their behalf. - Fredericksburg Herald.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY COMMISSION. The joint commission appointed by the Goveroments of Great Britain and the United States to ascertain the value of the possessory rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, under the Oregon treaties, will close the testimony in the matter the present month. The commissioners are to make their award by or before the 1st of January next. If they agree, their decision will be final; if not, they are to refer the case to an umpire. The British commissioners have presented claims to the amount of three millions of dollars, gold, of course. On But the indomitable pluck of the hens was the other side, the value of the "rights" is computed at less than a million. - Nat. Int.

To Save Ice From Melting .-- A German chemist publishes the following simple method of preserving small quantities of ice, which he has practiced with success. Put the ice into a deep dish, cover it with a plate, and place the dish on a pillow stuffed with feathers, and cover the top with another pillow carefully, by this means excluding the external air. Feathers are well-known non-conductors of heat, and in consequence the ice is preserved tives. They have attempted to frighten our from melting. Dr. Schwartz states that he has thus preserved six pounds of ice for eight days. The plan is simple, and within the reach of every household.

HARVEST IN MARYLAND.—The wheat har vest will begin in some sections of Maryland next week. The Denton Union of Thursday, however, says: "Some of our farmers have commenced cutting their wheat crops. The Boden wheat, an early variety, is now ripe, has a good stand on the ground, the head well al Order-Petersburg Index. filled, and gives a heavy yield. We have seen some of the heaviest fields of this variety in our county, we believe, that was ever grown upon the land. Our general wheat harvest will come off next week, and it will be a good one, such as we hope will satisfy the most sanguine anticipations of our farmers.

REGISTER!-A plan has been developed in this city for disfranchising the great body of the people of Virginia. General Schofield's order defined the provisions of the law relative to who are entitled to register. The attempt at wholesale disfranchisement and throwing the government of Virginia entirely into the indignation, and so arouse the people that not one entitled under Gen. Schofield's order to register will fail to do so. We appeal to all, in the name of the State and by all that they hold

MILITARY COMMISSION TRIALS.—The first of the Military Commission trials in this seetion was held this week by Lieut. Sayres, of the F. B. We believe there are five eases against our young friends, the Messrs. Henry, of Stafford. Four of the cases were dismissed; the evidence in the fifth having been taken by Lieut. S., was, we suppose, sent on to Gen. Schofield-who will have both his hands full him for final arbitrament. - Fredericksburg Her.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. -The Albany Journal says, a "Friend," who has frequently sat in following October, and you will have wine the jury box, is an ardent advocate of woman suffrage. Women at the ballot box will be fol- office. lowed by women in the jury box. How delightful it will then be to serve one's country. SALT.—Ground Alum, Fine and Table Salt. FACER, The class of professional jurymen will increase wonderfully, and there will be no objection to staying out on a knotty and interesting case,

How a Young Man Goes to Bed. [From the Indianapolis Herald.] A tew days since we published an extract

from a story in the "Land we Love," written by Miss Fannie Downing. It was entitled, 'How a young lady goes to bed," and although not an entire strange to a lady's bouduoir, we cannot assure the less enlightened of our sex of the fidelity or truthfulness of Miss Fanny's sketch. Doubtless it afforded great gratification to the majority of male readers; it did to us, we know, and as a slight return we intend to disclose to her sex the manner in which a example one of our own acquaintances. For convenience we adopt the same style in which

the others was written, and use the past tense. Dismissing his fuddled companion of the of stairs leading to his own room, and noiselessly as the weakness of his kness would admit, and without other assistance than that of his own unsteady fingers grasping along the walls. Upon reaching the room the coat was removed and flung at the back of the nearest chair; the vest was handled more carefully, as the pocket contained his watch, but the pan taloons came off with a jerk.

After filling and lighting his pipe he pro ceeded with the preliminaries. Some recent purchases were taken from a coat pocket and part placed upon the mantle and the balance stowed away in a trunk to be used as circumstances might require. With much tugging growling, and swearing the boots were removed, and the last one being unusually troublesome received an impetus from the loot that sent it flying to the furthermost cor ner. Removing then a pair of socks (that should have been in the washwoman's tub) an earnest and protracted inspection of the feet ensued, the young man indulging in speculations as to whether or no those blasted corns would prevent his appearing in "them new boots" at that "little gathering" to-morrow night. The delecate paper collar (size immaterial) was hastily torn off, and being soiled on both sides from turning, was dis dainfully tossed toward the fire place and the neck-tie flung on the foot of the bed.

The usual slow progress of removing the shirt was ignored on this occasion; several impatient jerks, and then with a sudden stretch upward with the bony arms, off went buttons, rip went muslin, and the angular shoulders of the wearer "rose in unrestricted freedom." The "snowy" night shirt was then drawn over the head and its delicate --- cot ton tape binding and graceful folds of brown canton flannel left to accommodate themselves

to circumstances. "A puff of fragrant breath" redolent of bad rin and lemon f.om a pair of tobacco stained ips, and out went the light, and down went the pipe on the table. Not being so fortunate as to have any "Mandy" for a room-mate, and the household domestic being aged and discrete, he did not leave the door unbolted, but with a growl at the bacheloric solitude of his couch, jerked down the "kiver," plunged within, pressed his innocent head on the pillow, and after several moments of twitching, turning and grumbling, settled on his back and a heree attack of snoring ensued, which closses the

Imagine such a domestic existence as this linked to the etherial dainty and refined "Miss Preston." Enjoy your little maidenly privileges and arrangements while you can, "Miss able to capture the thief, who had been living | Charlie," for we fear that a variety of circumstances in wedded life would ruthlessly interfere with the systematic course ascribed to you in preparing for a night's rest.

> A RAT STORY .- One day last week an incident occurred in our city which we deem worthy of mention, and were it not that we are so well acquainted with those who witnessed the occurrence and know them to be persons of undoubted veracity, we should declare the story to be somewhat Munchausenish. Mr. J. M. Stockton, our postmaster, is raising a lot of game chickens. He has two broods of young ones, one hen being charged with the cares and responsibilities of eleven, and another of twelve of the little chicks. Some days ago as they were running about the yard a medium sized Norway rat made a raid on the young flock, when the two hens attacked his ratship in a manner which would have done credit to a Scotch terrier. Mr. S. informs us that the hens would make alternate attacks on the rat, and that they would actually lift it from the ground with their beaks, and letting it fall again would apply their spurs most vigorously. His ratship also showed fight, and for sometime labored for the mastery of the situation. too much for him, and he was slain in the combat. This is the first case of the kind we ever heard of, and as the truth of the state ment is vouched for by Mr. Stockton and several ladies who witnessed the occurrence, we give it to our readers as a genuine rat story.-Maysville Republican.

THE DESTRUCTIVES DESPERATE. -The ar rest of two prominent citizens of Richmond vesterday on the charge of perjury, is a bold political strategem on the part of the Destrucpeople by these arrests, and prevent them. it possible, from registering. They have no idea that they can convict any one upon the charge. Let no man be deceived. We appeal to our

eifizens to pay no regard to this brutum fulmen. We beg leave to submit to General Schofield whether this is not an attempt to obstruct the reconstruction of his district, which is well worthy his serious consideration. It can mean nothing else, and, in addition thereto, these gentlemen, thus arrested, were acting under the authority, and by virtue of his own Gener-

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET JUNE 22, 1867. The market closes with considerable activity, out prices continue to droop. We hear of no transaction in Flour worthy of note. Wheat is in limited receipt, with sales of very inferior red at 160. Corn is active, but offerings light, reaching only about 1200 bushels, all of which

Sales of Rye at 120. Oats active, with sales at 72. MARINE LINE.

was sold at 92, 93, and 94, for white and mixed.

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